

## CURRY ESCAPED THE PULAJANES

Governor of Samar Reports on the Recent Treachery of the Island Natives.

## SOLDIERS SENT TO AID HIM

WAR OF EXTERMINATION IS PROMISED.

Manila, March 26, afternoon.—Governor Curry is safe and well, but the particulars of his rescue are not available at this hour. General Buchanan, commanding the department of Visayas, has left for Cebu, the capital of the island of Samar, to lend the aid of the federal government to the insular authorities if desirable troops are now assisting the constabulary in the pursuit of the fugitive Pulajanes.

The insular government has not yet requested federal aid.

Major General Wood has loaned the constabulary 500 Krag-Jorgensen rifles to supplant the single shot Springfield they have been using.

Washington, March 26.—The official account of the fight with the Pulajanes on the island of Samar, Philippines, was received at the war department today from Governor General Ide, as follows:

"Manila, March 26.—Secretary of War, Washington, Saturday morning, March 24, Governor Curry had arranged to receive the surrender of the remaining Pulajanes and leaders at Mag Taon, island of Samar. The leaders and 100 Pulajanes with fourteen guns presented themselves. Immediately before the surrender was to occur, the Pulajanes leader signalled and all made a bold rush. Judge Lobinger and the district school inspector escaped in one direction and Curry in another, swimming the river and escaping in the brush. Other Americans were killed, wounded and missing, and some guns were lost. Thirty Pulajanes were buried. Pulajanes were pursued. Curry was lost thirty-six hours, but presently was found in a road camp. He withdraws application for leave of absence and proposes to finish the pacification. He reports the natives in the province actively assisting him. Each found zealous to exterminate Pulajanes. IDE."

## CURRY'S REPORT.

War of Extermination Will Be Waged Against Pulajanes.

Manila, March 26.—Governor Curry in a report to the government of the recent engagement with Pulajanes at Mag Taon says:

"Had a hard fight in which Captain Jones of the constabulary lost half of his command, gaining a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming odds."

"The Pulajanes under a flag of truce and while promising to surrender immediately opened fire, charging the constabulary."

"The leader of the Pulajanes ordered his men to first wipe out the constabulary and then to capture myself and the other Americans."

"I have requested a company of federal troops immediately and later on when joined by this additional force will prepare to wage a war of extermination against the fugitives, which is the only alternative."

"The constabulary did splendidly, though their inferior firearms, which were minus bayonets, placed them at a disadvantage. With the assistance of the federal troops we will be able to exterminate the fugitives who are now in the mountains and will destroy the crops."

"The natives of Samar with the exception of the Pulajanes are in sympathy with us and are assisting us."

"Every town is endeavoring to assist in the extermination of the fugitives."

"Several prominent Filipinos were present and witnessed the treacherous action of the Pulajanes."

"Judge Lobinger and all the other Americans are safe."

Curry a Kansan.

Kansas City, March 26.—George C. Curry, governor of the island of Samar, is a Kansan. He lived at Dodge City at the outbreak of the Spanish war, when he joined the Rough Riders.

## BODY IN TRUNK IS IDENTIFIED

Stockton Tragedy Being Rapidly Cleared Up—Victim Was a Miner Named McVicar.

## WOMAN HELPED DO DEED

ARREST AND CONFESSION OF MRS. EMMA LE DOUX.

Stockton, Cal., March 26.—The body of a man which was found in a trunk among the baggage at the Southern Pacific depot here on Saturday night has been identified as that of Albert N. McVicar, an employee of the Rawhide mine at Jamestown, Cal. The police today arrested at Antioch Mrs. Emma LeDoux, or Mrs. McVicar, as she called herself here, who is declared to have purchased the trunk in which the body was placed, and also the rope with which it was bound. Her husband is now living in Amador county. It is supposed that if she committed the crime a man must have aided her as McVicar was powerfully built. He had \$800 in cash, and it is believed that robbery was the motive for the crime. It is believed that he was drugged, then crushed into the trunk and suffocated.

Mrs. LeDoux, suspected of the murder of her ex-husband, A. N. McVicar, in this city last Saturday, was arrested at Antioch this morning at the Arlington hotel by Town Marshal Thomas B. Sharon, on information sent from Stockton. On being arrested the woman promptly admitted her identity and said she knew what she was wanted for.

## The Woman's Statement.

A special message to the Mail from Antioch today gives the statement of the woman as follows:

"She declares that carbolic acid was administered McVicar on Saturday morning by Joe Miller, a sandy complexioned man with a smooth face. He and McVicar, so she said, came to the room intoxicated Friday night, and McVicar went to bed. She said that she was around with Miller after that. In the morning about 9 o'clock they went into the room and Miller administered the poison. She does not go into details, but declares she had nothing to do with it, except assisting in putting the body into the trunk. Neither does she give the reason for the killing. She telephoned to her mother this morning in an endeavor to have her mother meet her at Lodi or Galt, and said she expected to take the Santa Fe train for Stockton. She admits that much, but told the constable she was to wait there for Miller, who had gone to San Francisco Saturday afternoon from Stockton on the 4 o'clock train. They had started for Stockton last night, Miller leaving her at Point Richmond and stating that he would meet her at Antioch, so she says."

## Woman Very Cool.

The woman will be turned over to Sheriff Veal of Contra Costa county and brought to Stockton this evening. She takes her arrest very coolly.

Dr. Hull, one of the autopsy surgeons, stated this morning that blows on the head, causing congestion of the inner lining of the skull, had caused death, that there was no evidence of poison. There was absolutely no evidence of carbolic acid and no odor of alcohol.

## LAYS BLAME ON MAN.

Mrs. LeDoux Says She Took No Part in the Killing.

Antioch, Cal., March 26.—In her statement to the officers who arrested her here today, Mrs. Emma LeDoux, accused of the murder of A. N. McVicar, said that one Joe Miller had placed the dead body of McVicar in the trunk and claimed that she is innocent of the crime. She admitted that she purchased the trunk, also the rope to bind the same, and had the trunk sent to the room at the California lodging house, but said that she did so at the command of Miller, who threatened her life if she refused to obey his orders. She says that Miller, whom she had met once before in Arizona, met McVicar and herself at the Stockton depot and went with them to the lodging house; that they three went out to supper in a restaurant, after which she returned to her room. McVicar and Miller visited the room three times on Saturday night. The last time they were quarrelling, and she went out of the room. She stated that when she returned to the room McVicar was dead on the bed and Miller put his body into the trunk, but that she had gone out of the room.

## MILLER GOT THE MONEY.

Alleged Murderer of McVicar Not Yet Located.

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Other Officials Forced to Shoot the Desperado—Tragedy in Missouri Penitentiary.

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Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—This morning when the convicts at the penitentiary were called for breakfast, Guard J. W. Woods of Macon was pounced upon by a colored convict and stabbed three times. Woods died instantly. Another guard immediately killed the convict.

The convict's name was "Sonny" Anderson, colored, sentenced from St. Louis in 1904 to serve four years for assault to kill. He had been on what is termed the "lumpy list" for several days and had been kept in a cell. He was let out this morning with the other prisoners, but soon afterward Guard Woods was ordered to put him back in the cell.

Guard Killed Instantly.

Anderson refused to obey and when the guard seized him by the arm and attempted to force him into the cell, he drew a knife and stabbed the guard, killing him instantly. Other guards and several convicts rushed to the rescue of Woods. Anderson was slashing right and left and severely injured two other convicts, one of them, William Sheridan, sentenced from St. Louis to serve ten years for murder, being seriously injured that he will probably die.

William Rockwell, sentenced from Pettis county for robbery, was stabbed but not seriously wounded. Anderson then seized a hose and directed a stream of water on those who attempted to capture him.

Dropping the hose he threw buckets and anything he could lay hands on and made his way into the yard. It was found impossible to capture him alive and guards finally shot him to death.

Guard Woods was formerly a sheriff of Macon county, and three months ago was appointed a prison guard.

CHEAP RATES TO MEXICO.

Daily after February 15th until April 7th, the Colorado Midland will sell tickets Salt Lake to City of Mexico and points north thereof for \$44.60.

For information and literature call Ticket Office, 77 West Second South, Salt Lake.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John J. Corum to Lewis B. Coates, part of lot 2, block 64, plat A.

Mineral point Consolidated Mining & Milling company to Copper Bell & Railway company, right of way.

Golden Era, et al., West mountain to the Rio Grande Western Railway company, land in section 24, township 2 south, range 1 west.

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